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TAGS: CFED, SP (ROBERT REID MACGUIRE)

1. ON MARCH 2 EMBASSY CABLED VAH WASHDC TO REQUEST CONFIRMATION WHETHER 82 YEAR OLD WWI VETERAN NOW IN SPAIN COULD BE ADMITTED VA HOSPITAL NYC FOR CANCER TREATMENT. REPLY WAS RECEIVED FROM VAH MARCH 5 ADVISING THAT EMBASSY SHOULD CONTACT DEPT/SCS CONCERNING MATTER.

2. VETERAN CONCERNED. ROBERT REID MACGUIRE NATURALIZED AMCIT DPBO 5 MAY 93 PENICUIK, SCOTLAND. HE CLAIMS HE WAS INDUCTED U.S. ARMY MAY, 1918 AND REPORTED HIGH SCHOOL AMSTERDAM AVE. AND 93RD ST. NYC. MACGUIRE INDICATES HE INITIALLY ASSIGNED CAMP SEVIER, HEADQUARTERS 81ST DIVISION, THEN OVERSEAS AT HEADQUARTERS DETACHEMENT, 306 ENGINEERS WINCESTER ENGLAND AND SUBSEQUENTLY SERVED SAINT VIE, FRANCE AND IN ARGONNE CAMPAIGN. HE STATES HE WAS DEMOBILIZED ST. AGNON, FRANCE MAY 1919. MACGUIRE ADVISES HE NO LONGER HAS HIS ARMY DISCHARGE PAPERS, NOR OTHER DOCUMENTATION IN HIS POSSESSION TO ESTABLISH HE ELIGIBLE FOR TREATMENT IN VA HOSPITAL.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S INVESTIGATION THROUGH APPROPRIATE CHANNELS AND VERIFICATION WHETHER MACGUIRE CAN BE TREATED FOR CANCER CONDITION VA HOSPITAL NYC AS REQUESTED. ALSO PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER FUTURE INQUIRIES OF THIS NATURE SHOULD APPROPRIATELY BE CHanneled THROUGH SCS
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